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Resume Bombing Of North Vietnam

President Johnson announced the resumption of U.S. bombing of North Vietnam Jan. 31, but at the same time said the renewal "does not mean the end of our pursuit of peace."

The President said he had directed U.S. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg to ask for an immediate meeting of the United Nations Security Council, where the Ambassador would give a full report on the Vietnam situation and present a resolution for new action toward peace.

The air attacks on North Vietnam were resumed after a 37-day lull, during which the U.S. made intensive efforts to find means for peaceful settlement of the Vietnam conflict.

The President asserted bombing was renewed only after it was determined that there was no readiness for peace on the part of Hanoi.

He said his advisors had told him, "If continued immunity is given to all that supports North Vietnam aggression, the cost in lives—Vietnamese, American and allied—will only be greatly increased. In the light of the words and actions of the government in Hanoi, it is our clear duty to do what we can to limit these costs."

The President summed up U.S. position in Vietnam, saying our pursuit of peace, "will be as determined and unremitting as the pressure of our military strength on the field of battle."

DSA Meeting Most Severe Support Test

Southeast Asia support has subjected DSA to the most prolonged, severe and extensive test ever encountered, but it has stood up well, according to DSA Director VAdm. J. M. Lyle, USN.

Among increases cited was a 40 percent rise in dollar value of stock fund supply issues over the peacetime level budgeted for first half FY66.

Supply effectiveness, measured by stock availability in being able to satisfy requisitions, had reached a "highly satisfactory" 93 percent prior to the build up last summer.

Despite impact of the great demand surge, system effectiveness has held at or above 87 percent, he said.

TOP LEVEL TESTIFIERS—Gen. John P. McConnell, USAF Chief of Staff, Adm. David L. McDonald, Chief of Naval Operations and Gen. Wallace M. Greene Jr., Commandant, USMC, meet prior to testimony before Senate Armed Services and Military Appropriations subcommittees on President Johnson's $12.3 billion supplemental request for RVN operations. (UPI Telephoto)

USO Cites Vice President At 25th Anniversary Dinner

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey will receive USO of New York City's Fifth Annual Gold Medal Award on the eve of the USO's 25th Anniversary, Feb. 3, at a $100 a-plate dinner. Proceeds from the dinner will go toward the emergency drive to provide eight more USO Clubs in Vietnam. In recognition of the anniversary, Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara issued the following statement:

"For the past quarter century the United Service Organizations, Inc., has faithfully fulfilled its pledge to serve the men and women of the Armed Forces of the United States.

"Its activities have been an invaluable aid in supplementing welfare and recreation programs. To those who defend our freedom around the world, it has brought a friendly greeting, a moment of relaxation, and the encouraging assurance of the support of fellow Americans.

"Current force increases to meet our commitment in Vietnam renew and broaden the need. I am confident of your response.

"It is a pleasure to convey my congratulations as you mark the 25th anniversary of devoted service in the cause of patriotism."

Washington Memos

FEBRUARY HAS BEEN proclaimed American Heart Month by President Johnson. In his proclamation the President said, "I urge everyone to enlist in this heart crusade and to support the vital work that will enable us to reach the goal of healthy hearts for all."

NAVY EXPECTS TO have 32 Polaris submarines (512 missiles) in operation by end FY66 and full planned Polaris force of 41 submarines operational by end first quarter FY68, SecDef McNamara told a House Armed Services subcommittee recently.

POLICY AND PROCEDURES agreement on exchange of long supply assets between DSA and GSA is in final stages. Requirements and item inventories managed by the services, DSA, GSA, and other agencies, will be matched so that requirements can be screened against government-wide assets, reducing procurement costs. Initially, procedures will be confined to matching DSA and GSA assets.

THIRTY-THREE AIR Force Reserve officers have been nominated to the Senate by President Johnson for promotion to brigadier and major general. Nominated for brigadier general were 25 (18 USAFR and 7 ANG) officers, with seven USAFR and one ANG for major general.

DEFENSE'S EARLY WARNING program has been completely reoriented during FY65 to provide a multi-purpose satellite. Initially intended solely as an early warning aid, technical advances permit a variety of other functions. These include locating ballistic missile launch points, detecting nuclear detonations for missile strike reporting, attack assessment, and test ban monitoring.

AMERICAN BIBLE ASSOCIATION presented President Johnson with 750 millionth volume of Holy Scriptures distributed in past 150 years, Jan. 19. Accepting volume, the President praised Society as source of solace in time of war and force for enlightenment throughout the world.

EXERCISES AT NAVY'S Atlantic Fleet Weapons Range will soon be recorded by a real-time, multicolor information display system at range control center Roosevelt Roads, P.R.

UNIFORMED SERVICES CONTINUE contributions to National Geodetic Program managed by NASA. Navy provides satellite tracking system in conjunction with GEOS satellites containing Army's SECOR transponder, Navy's Doppler transmitters, Air Force's flashing light system, and NASA developed sensors. Data is used to map earth's surface, measuring more accurately its size, shape and gravitation field.

GRADUATE LEVEL PUBLIC relations study is offered to a selected number of Army officers and DA civilians at the Advanced Public Relations Course, University of Wisconsin, June 19 - Aug. 13. Course completion earns eight graduate credits. Captains, GS-9s, or higher, may apply. Procedures are in DA Circular 350-31, Dec. 30, 1965. Applications deadline is April 1.

FIRST MAJORS SELECTED to participate in the State and Defense Officer Exchange Program since its beginning in 1961 are Philip E. Megna, USMC, and Thomas C. Pinckney, USAF. Both will serve two years in the Office of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Politico-Defense Affairs.

AIR FORCE WANTS WAF's to receive equal consideration with male airmen for assignments to areas where they are eligible to serve. A wire to major commands says many WAF remain assigned to same U.S. bases for unduly long periods and urges overseas commanders to requisition WAF personnel where they can be used.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX Form 1040, punch card form, is simplest way to file income tax returns. Taxpayers with income under $10,000 whose income consisted entirely of wages reported on Form W-2 and whose other wages, interest or dividends totaled no more than $200, should use Form 1040.

DR. GUSTAVE J. DAMMIN has been reelected to his fourth two-year term as president of the tri-service Armed Forces Epidemiological Board. Dr. Dammin is the Elsie T. Friedman Professor of Pathology, Harvard Medical School, and Pathologist-in-Chief, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston.

PHASED PROVISIONING DEFERRING quantity procurement of selected high cost items until reliable usage data confirms actual needs, is saving money. DOD reports $2 million procurements savings for C-141 aircraft spare parts, with projected FY66 savings ranging between $4-10 million.

"A GUIDE TO Zero Defects" is being released by DOD in line with the continuing program to prevent defects and failures due to human error. Program aim is to insure job is done right the first time. New publication represents continued emphasis on this subject.

WINGLESS, TRI - FINNED HL-10 flight research vehicle delivered to NASA by Northrop Corp., Jan. 18. Craft, second to be delivered, will be used to help solve control problems of future manned spacecraft during reentry.

AIR UNIVERSITY'S AIR War College has added a 48-hour block of instruction entitled Military Decision Making to its 10-month resident course at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

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Business, Labor to Support Increased Reserve Training

The presidents of the National Association of Manufacturers, AFL-CIO and U.S. Chamber of Commerce have pledged support to Army and Air National Guardsmen and Reservists required to attend increased periods of military training this year.

Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara advised business and labor leaders of intensified military training requirements being placed on Reservists and Guardsmen and asked for support of the Defense program.

Selected Army National Guard and Reserve Force units will be given 72 training assemblies this year, 50 percent more than previously authorized. Some key individuals in these units will be required to attend 96 training periods annually, a 100 percent increase.

About 150,000 Army National Guard and Reservists and 22,000 Air National Guard and Air Force Reservists are involved in the program.

Train Company Grade Doctors To Assist at Battalion Level

A three-week course to train company grade Medical Service Corps officers as battalion surgeon assistants will begin in May at the Medical Field Service School, Brooks Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

First offered during WWII, the course is programmed to train 250 officers by the end of FY67. Four classes are presently scheduled.

Selections for attending the course will be made by the Career Planning Section, Medical Service Corps, Office of the Army Surgeon General.

Coast Guard Cited by Norway

The government of Norway paid tribute to the U.S. Coast Guard Jan. 20, for its rescue operation after a collision off the New Jersey coast between the Norwegian tanker "Stolt Dagali" and the Israeli passenger ship "Shalom" Nov. 26, 1964.

In a ceremony at the Norwegian Embassy, Ambassador Hans Engen delivered a letter from Kare Willoch, Norway's Minister of Commerce and Shipping, to Adm. Edwin J. Roland, Commandant of the Coast Guard. The letter commended the Coast Guard for its heroism in saving 24 of the Stolt Dagali's crewmen.

Members of the Coast Guard and U.S. Navy who participated in the rescue received engraved silver cups and plaques from Norwegian officials.

MONEY AND MEN—Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara (left) and Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, confer before presenting testimony on supplemental appropriations to finance operations in Vietnam. Mr. McNamara cautioned, "We must be prepared to deploy even more forces," if communists expand their operations. (AP Wirephoto)

Individual's Rights Subject Of Proposed Admin. Changes

Department of Defense has recommended certain changes in proposed legislation concerning administrative discharges and discharge review, despite mutual agreement with lawmakers on broad objectives.

In Congressional testimony, Brig. Gen. William A. Berg, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Military Personnel Policy), said DOD supported proposals, together with Department policies, are believed adequate to safeguard individual rights.

Testimony included board hearings, findings and recommendations, double jeopardy safeguards, subpoena powers, a proposed independent and centralized correction board, appearance rights, legal counsel and wartime exceptions.

Among DOD's recommendations was a need for changing proposed legislation calling for law officers detailed to administrative boards.

General Berg said this would over-tax personnel resources and experience shows proportionately few cases involve complicated legal issues. Legal competence when required, he said, can be most economically accomplished on a case to case basis.

Amb. Reischauer Cites Misawa Airmen

In a message to Lt. Gen. Maurice A. Preston, Commander, U.S. Forces, Japan, and Fifth Air Force, U.S. Ambassador to Japan Edwin O. Reischauer praised the more than 2,000 Air Force personnel who aided local agencies of Misawa, Japan, after the city had suffered a disastrous fire.

Consolidate Middle East STRATCOM Elements

All Middle East elements of the Army's Strategic Communications Command have been reassigned to STRATCOM's European headquarters as part of a general consolidation.

Four Army stations of the Defense Communications System (DCS) at Asmara, Ankara, and Sinop, Turkey; and Tehran, Iran, are affected. Missions of the stations will not change. Deactivation involves only the Mid-East headquarters element at Asmara.

A new sub-command, STRATCOM-Italy, was created as an element of the European headquarters to handle all Army DCS operations south of the Alps.

Open Naval Audit Service

The Naval Audit Service was established Feb. 1, 1966, as a field activity under command and primary support of the Deputy Comptroller of the Navy. Capt. E. K. Auerbach, USN, is the Service's director, retaining his other position as Auditor General on the staff of the Comptroller of the Navy.

Six field offices located in Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Norfolk, San Francisco and San Diego comprise the Audit Service.

MAC CHIEF VISITS — Gen. Howell M. Estes Jr., USAF, Military Air Command commander, (foreground), is briefed by Lt. Col. Russel J. Revel at Pleiku AB, RVN, while checking progress of "Operation Blue Light," an airlift of soldiers from Hawaii to RVN.

Vice President Humphrey Thanks USAF Personnel

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey recently expressed thanks to all Air Force personnel who helped in his military orientation.

In a letter to Gen. John P. McConnell, USAF Chief of Staff, expressing his gratitude, Vice President Humphrey said he and his wife "would like to convey to you and through you, to those personnel of the Air Force who helped in our military orientation, our very best wishes."

SEALAB II Photographer Cited by Navy Dept.

William J. Bunton, the Navy Electronics Laboratory's (NEL) representative in the SEALAB II project, has been recognized with Department of the Navy's Superior Civilian Service Award.

Mr. Bunton, a deep submergence diver, was the only civilian photographer in the project. He also performed some work in connection with a biological experiment for one of NEL's scientists.

He descended to SEALAB II Sept. 25 and remained until Oct. 11 as a member of the third team of aquanauts who participated in the experiment designed to study man's ability to live and perform tasks in the hostile, deep sea environment.

ATC, TAC to Cooperate On Maintenance Training

Air Force's Air Training Command (ATC) and Tactical Air Command (TAC) will cooperate in an effort beginning this month to train maintenance personnel needed to support increased air operations in SE Asia.

Special training cadres are now being formed at TAC bases with ATC providing instructors for classroom training. ATC Field Training Detachments will use TAC facilities in the training program. TAC will also provide administrative support.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Maj. Gen. John C. Meyer, Commander, Twelfth AF, Waco, Tex., transferred to Deputy Director, The Joint Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff; will be replaced by **Maj. Gen. Lucius D. Clay Jr.,** current Vice Commander, 12th AF. **Brig. Gen. James D. Kemp,** Commander, 831st Air Division, George AFB, Calif., transferred to Chief, Joint War Games Agency, The Joint Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff. **Lt. Gen. George R. Mather, USA,** assigned from USA Element, Central Treaty Organization to Hq., V Corps; his relief is **Maj. Gen. Ashton H. Manhart** from USA Element Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. **Lt. Gen. Theodore J. Conway,** Office, Asst. Chief of Staff for Force Development, assigned to Hq. Seventh U.S. Army; replacement is **Lt. Gen. James H. Polk,** from USA Hq., V Corps. **Maj. Gen. Beverley E. Powell, USA,** from Hq., 1st Airborne Div., Ft. Campbell, Ky., to Hq., USCONARC, Ft. Monroe, Va.

CONTRACT AWARDS

Warren Co., Inc., Atlanta, Ga.: $1,270,556 fixed-price contract for 1,946 refrigerators. **(DSA)**

Socony Mobil Oil Co., Inc., New York, N.Y.: $2,668,882 contract to deliver petroleum products to various posts and stations. **(DSA)**

Amron Corp., Waukesha, Wis.: $6,962,349 contract for classified ammunition. **(Army)**

Harbor Boatbuilding Co., Long Beach, Calif.: $2,024,300 for work on USS Sedgwick County (LST-1123). **(Navy)**

Boeing Co., Wichita, Kans.: $1,800,000 fixed-price order for FY66 B-52 fleet support program. **(Air Force)**

Hughes Aircraft Co., Culver City, Calif.: $1,253,000 fixed-price contract for work on an air-to-surface missile guidance program. **(Air Force)**